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From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Fri 7/18/2014 1:53:47 AM

Subject: Fw: BDCP EIS

What works best?

## Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

From: Belin, Letty < letty\_belin@ios.doi.gov> Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 6:13:55 PM

To: Blumenfeld, Jared

Cc: Will.stelle@noaa.gov; Giles-AA, Cynthia; Kopocis, Ken

Subject: Re: BDCP EIS

That would be great. Tuesday morning I am free before 10 and could meet you for coffee/breakfast somewhere at or near EPA, or I could meet you sometime after 5. Wednesday I am free in the morning before 9:30. Let me know if any of those time slots works for you. Since EPA (Ariel Rios Bldg) is in between my home and my office, it is easy for me to come by early or late in the day.

Thanks, Letty

On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 6:46 PM, Blumenfeld, Jared <<u>BLUMENFELD.JARED@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Letty -

I will be flying to DC for budget meetings on Monday. There till Thursday. So, we could meet one morning or late afternoon in person or on phone. Let me know good times for you.

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

From: Belin, Letty < letty belin@ios.doi.gov > Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 1:50:52 PM

To: Blumenfeld, Jared

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Subject: Re: BDCP EIS

Thanks for the reminder, Jared. We have been discussing how to proceed and may have a game plan that would provide additional time for EPA to provide its comments. I need to run the idea by a few more folks and would then like to discuss it with you. Will you be available for a phone call either tomorrow or monday?

On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 4:37 PM, Blumenfeld, Jared < <u>BLUMENFELD.JARED@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

## Dear Letty -

I'm sending this email as a follow-up to the discussion we had in Phoenix last month about the BDCP Draft EIS. We are quickly approaching the close of the public comment period, and EPA is in the final stages of preparing our written comments to the federal lead agencies. While there is agreement among the federal lead agencies that further analysis in the form of Supplemental Draft EIS is needed, and EPA supports that path forward, without a public announcement to that effect we must submit our comments and rating on July 29<sup>th</sup>. I will need to know by noon Pacific Time on July 28<sup>th</sup> if you will publicly announce an intention to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS. Otherwise, we will formally issue our comments and adverse rating at the close of the public comment period.

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